

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 are currently pending in the present application. Claims 25-30 have been cancelled. No new matter has been added.

Claims 25-30 were rejected under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph. In the interests of expediting prosecution, claims 25-30 have been cancelled. Cancellation of claims is not to be construed as a dedication to the public of any of the subject matter of the claims as previously presented, and Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the subject matter of such claims in continuation and/or divisional applications.

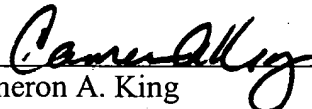
The drawing of Figure 6 has been objected to for not showing the reference numeral 130. A corrected version of Figure 6 is attached hereto that shows reference numeral 130. Applicants request withdrawal of the objection.

In view of the above, this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and objection to the drawings and to pass this application to issue. If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. **506512001220**. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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